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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

O'CONNOR *et al.*

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For: *ELECTRONIC METHODS
FOR THE DETECTION OF
ANALYTES*

Group No. 1641

Examiner: LISA COOK

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2002. This response is timely filed with a petition for a two month extension of time, a Request for Continued Examination and the necessary fees. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 463037-00015[A-64559-3/RFT/RMS/RMK]).

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 18.